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Weſtminſter, December 23.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal aſſent to,

An Act to enable His Majeſty to be Governor of the South-Sea Company.

An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to continue for a limited Time, the Importation of ſalted Beef, Pork, and Butter, from Ireland.

An Act for Repairing and Widening ſeveral Roads leading to and through the Towns of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis and Dorcheſter in the County of Dorſet.

And to two private Bills.

St. James's, December 22.

The following Addreſs of the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of Glaſgow, having been tranſmitted to the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been this Day preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of Glaſgow.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of Glaſgow, moſt humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the ſudden and unexpected Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, your Majeſty's Illuſtrious and Royal Grandfather. The united Kingdoms of Great-Britain muſt always reverence the Memory of a Prince, under whoſe equitable and juſt Adminiſtration, they have enjoyed ſo much internal Peace and Security, and whoſe long and proſperous Reign, has been concluded by a Series of Events, which have both enlarged the Dominion, and augmented the Renown of the Britiſh Nation.

We beg Leave at the ſame Time, with Hearts full of the moſt reſpectful Affection, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

Your Majeſty's faithful Subjects cannot avoid conceiving the moſt flattering Hopes of Happineſs, from the Reign of a Prince, born and educated among themſelves, accuſtomed to their Manners, acquainted with their Laws, fond of their Conſtitution, and deſirous to govern them as it becomes a generous, a martial, and a free People to be governed.

Such is the high Opinion which your Majeſty's now united and moſt affectionate Subjects univerſally entertain of your Majeſty's Magnanimity and diſintereſted Virtue, that they have the firmeſt Conviction that you deſire that you wiſh to govern them in no other Manner; that the Privileges of your Subjects are as dear to you as the Prerogative of your Crown; that you glory in being the King of a free People; and that far from being jealous of that ardent Spirit of Liberty, which naturally animates the Breaſt of every Briton, it is your generous Ambition to cheriſh and to ſupport it.

All the Members of your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Univerſity regard it as their chief Merit, that they have always been ſincerely and warmly attached to the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Majeſty's illuſtrious Family; that they have always conſidered the Law which eſtabliſhed it, as the ſureſt Baſis of the Religion and Liberty of Great Britain; and that they have conſtantly endeavoured to inculcate upon the Youth entruſted to their Care, ſuch Sentiments of Loyalty, as it becomes the Subjects of a Monarchy founded upon the Principles of Liberty to entertain.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Lincoln, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Lincoln.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Lincoln, beg Leave, with all Humility, to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Government of theſe Kingdoms, and to expreſs, after the many Tears ſhed over the Grave of our late good Sovereign, our Conſolation and Joy in ſeeing Him ſucceeded in the Throne by the Heir of His Virtues as well as of His Crown.

And when we call to Remembrance all the humane Virtues of your Majeſty's Great Grandfather, Grandfather, and Father, which we are perſuaded, from your early Piety, are alſo deeply implanted in your Royal Breaſt, we cannot but have the moſt entire Confidence in your Goodneſs, for the Support of our happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State.

And we, on our Part, Sir, will not be wanting in our Duty to ſeek all Occaſions of inſtilling, from our Pulpits, into the Hearts of our People, a Veneration for your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and of exhorting them to lead quiet and peaceable Lives in all Godlineſs and Honeſty, to render that Government eaſy, which will make us happy.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, and of the Archdeacons and Clergy of the ſaid Dioceſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, and of the Archdeacons and Clergy of the ſaid Dioceſe.

MAY it pleaſe your Majeſty graciouſly to accept this Teſtimony of our deep and moſt unfeigned Sorrow for the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt Gracious Sovereign; whoſe Life, ever dear to his faithful Subjects, and rendered more precious in their Eyes by the unexpected and afflicting Loſs of your Princely Father, was happily preſerved

preſerved to theſe Kingdoms, till the Divine Providence, by giving early Maturity to your Majeſty's Virtues, qualified you to fill and adorn the Throne of your Anceſtors.

Whilſt we congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to theſe your Kingdoms, we do, at the ſame Time, felicitate ourſelves on the pleaſing Proſpects which open to us with your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, which we beſeech the Almighty to crown with Honour and Glory, Peace and Length of Days.

The gracious and repeated Declarations which your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make of your Love and Affection to your faithful Subjects; your Zeal for promoting their Welfare; your tender Regard for their Civil and Religious Rights; and your firm Reſolution to adhere to, and ſtrengthen this excellent Conſtitution both in Church and State, demand the warmeſt Returns of Duty and Gratitude from a loyal and affectionate People; whoſe Security and Happineſs, together with the Honour and Dignity of your Majeſty's Crown, are founded in the Eſtabliſhment of theſe excellent Principles.

We are perſuaded, that we cannot give a more convincing Proof of our Duty to your Majeſty, and of our Regard for our Holy Profeſſion, than by exerting our conſtant and moſt zealous Endeavours in the Cauſe of Religion and Virtue, to which your Majeſty has ſo graciouſly promiſed your Royal Encouragement. We revere the innate Goodneſs of your Majeſty's Heart, cultivated by the pious Care of an excellent Princeſs, whoſe illuſtrious Anceſtors were early and remarkably diſtinguiſhed by their vigorous Defence of the Proteſtant Faith, and their heroick Sufferings in that glorious Cauſe.

Bleſt with the Influence, and encouraged by the Example of ſo good a King, we beg Leave, with all due Humility, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will ſtudy to deſerve your Royal Protection and Favour, by inculcating the Principles of true Religion, the Practice of Virtue and Morality, and the neceſſary Duties of Affection and Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; endeavouring, at the ſame Time, to recommend them by that perſuaſive and engaging Motive, our own Example.

The following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir George Dalſton, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Sir James Lowther, Bart. Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland, moſt humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the ſudden and affecting Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, whoſe mild, juſt, and glorious Reign, muſt render His Memory ever ſacred and dear to us; and, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, with the univerſal Approbation and Joy of your Subjects.

That good and amiable Diſpoſition, of which your Majeſty, in your earlieſt Years, has given ſo diſtinguiſhed Proofs, fills us with the moſt aſſured Hopes, that you will adorn the Crown you wear, by the Exerciſe of every Royal and Princely Virtue; and through the whole Courſe of your gracious and auſpicious Reign, with an affectionate and paternal Care, purſue the Welfare and Happineſs of your People.

Happy in theſe pleaſing and well-grounded Expectations, we humbly beg Leave, with all Warmth and Sincerity of Heart, to profeſs our moſt ſteady and inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that it ſhall always be our moſt zealous Endeavour, by every Act of Affection, Duty, and Obedience, to promote the Eaſe, Proſperity, and Glory of your Reign.

May your Majeſty long continue to reign a Father, Protector, and Bleſſing to your Subjects! And may theſe Kingdoms be bleſſed with a perpetual Succeſſion of Princes of your Illuſtrious Houſe, endowed with your Royal Virtues, and reigning, like your Majeſty, in the Hearts and Affections of a free, loyal, and united People!

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Kirkby, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Weſtmorland, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of your Borough of Kirkby in Kendal, in Court aſſembled, with the ſincereſt Duty, and the greateſt Humility, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the ſeverely afflicting Death of our late moſt Excellent King. The all-concerning Loſs of ſo ineſtimable a Bleſſing, is a publick Calamity; affects every Heart with deep-felt Regret; and makes every Houſe truly the Houſe of Mourning. Yet though the all-powerful Diſpoſer of Events hath taken from us the Perſon of the beſt of Kings, His Perfections will remain ever meritorious, ever memorable, as he was the tender Father of His Country, the aſſiduous Promoter of Publick Good, the conſtant Protector of Trade, Navigation, and maritime Commerce, the gracious Patron of religious and civil Liberty, and the generous Friend of Mankind. Diſconſolate and melancholy indeed would be the Death of ſo amiable, ſo beloved, ſo beneficent a Monarch, had not we the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, juſtly raiſed in our Breaſts, that your Majeſty does not only inherit His Dominions, but all thoſe His Royal Virtues which adorned His Reign, dignified His Adminiſtration, eminently advanced the Honour and Happineſs of His Kingdoms, and ſignally diſtinguiſhed him as a Patriot and a Sovereign.

Comforted by this auſpicious Reflection, and inſpirited by your Majeſty's gracious Declaration, our drooping Heads and depreſſed Hearts are lifted up, and we unfeignedly rejoice in your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, the Place of your Illuſtrious Birth, where your Majeſty's Mind was early and happily formed to good, to great, and exalted Principles; where were ſeaſonably implanted in your Heart the ſublime Virtues of a warm Love of your Parent Country, a reverential Affection to her holy Religion, and an invariable Adherence to her moſt excellent Conſtitution in Church and State. We are truly ſenſible, that, as the Knowledge of this pre-eminent Conſtitution has been your peculiar and attentive Study, the Preſervation of it in Purity and Vigour, will be your principal and paternal Care.

Happy Britons! We have no ſooner endured the Loſs of one excellent Sovereign, than we enjoy the Repair of it, by the Acceſſion of another, who has been trained up in the Paths, where Wiſdom, Virtue, uniform Magnanimity, and genuine Patriotiſm, led the Way; who has, with an ardent Publick Spirit, declared in Council, "That he will make it the Buſineſs of His Life, to promote, in every Thing, the Glory and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms." Thus we have a well-grounded Confidence, that your Majeſty will be the Bleſſing of your Subjects, the Dread of your Enemies, the Delight of your Allies, and the Admiration of Europe.

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Permit us, moſt Gracious Sir, to add and offer up our earneſt and dutiful Aſſurances to your Majeſty, that we, firmly united in loyal Reſolutions, will ever perſevere in zealous Affection, and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Government; and it is, and ever ſhall be, our devout and fervent Prayer to Almighty God, that you may reign long, very long, adorned with the brighteſt Glory, and bleſſed with the greateſt Happineſs.

In Teſtimony of our Duty, Loyalty, and Affection, we have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Twenty-fourth Day of November, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Free-burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Borough of Colcheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Free-burgeſſes and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

BE pleaſed to permit us your dutiful and loyal Subjects, to approach your Majeſty with our ſincereſt Condoleance on the Demiſe of your Royal Grandfather, whoſe ſudden Departure had been ſtill a deeper Grief to us, had not the Bleſſing of Heaven finiſhed his mild and auſpicious Reign with a Glory unequalled in any former Times.

It is our Happineſs to have the higheſt Conſolation for our Loſs, while we beg Leave, with warmeſt Hearts, to congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms: And our moſt ardent Prayers to the Almighty are, that your Majeſty may add ſtill new Luſtre to your Crown, by ſuch a vigorous Proſecution of the preſent War, as may procure a ſolid and laſting Security againſt thoſe, whoſe ambitious Attempts have been leveled at the common Rights of Mankind.

Both our Intereſt and our Duty require our earneſt Wiſhes, that your Majeſty may ever continue in the higheſt Senſe illuſtrious, by promoting true Religion and Virtue among your People, and thereby procuring Felicity to your own Reign, and a happy Succeſſion of it to your Auguſt Family.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Boroughs of Aldburgh and Boroughbridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the moſt ancien Borough of Aldburgh, and alſo of the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Borough bridge, in the County of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the moſt antient Borough of Aldburgh, and the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Boroughbridge, in the County of York, with due Submiſſion approach your ſacred Perſon, to preſent our ſincere Condoleance, on the Loſs to your Majeſty, and the Nation, of the moſt excellent King your Grandfather of glorious Memory: Nothing but the entire Confidence we have in a Succeſſor of the ſame Illuſtrious Houſe could at this Juncture conſole us.

It is, with the greateſt Satisfaction, we heartily congratulate your Majeſty, and the World, upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms: Your faithful Servants truſt we have a Sovereign, under whoſe auſpicious Government all the Bleſſings Providence has granted to, and deſigned for this Country, will be maintained, and gratefully enjoyed, and under whoſe gracious Protection, we ſhall always be encouraged chearfully to do our Duties in our ſtations, in which we are at all Times ready to exert our utmoſt Abilities to ſhew, that we are deſirous to be numbered amongſt the moſt faithful, moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Portreeves and Burgeſſes of the Town of Henley, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Portreeves and Burgeſſes of the Town of Henley upon Thames in the County of Oxford.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, remembring with grateful Hearts the many Bleſſings we enjoyed under the Government of your late moſt excellent Grandfather, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty in the moſt humble Manner, with our ſincere Condoleances on his Death, which we cannot but conſider as a Loſs to theſe Kingdoms, which your Majeſty alone can repair.

The many Princely Virtues, which have diſtinguiſhed and adorned the early Years of your Life, joined with your moſt gracious and affectionate Declarations ſince your Acceſſion to the Throne in Favour of this your Native Country, have given us, and cannot fail to have given all your Subjects, the fulleſt Satisfaction, Content, and Comfort. And though we cannot look backwards upon the Loſs we have ſuſtained without Regret, we can and do look forwards, with Hearts full of Joy, on the pleaſing Proſpect that is before us.

In this Proſpect, among many other Views of National Bleſſings and Proſperities opening upon us on every Side, we behold your Majeſty uniting the Hearts and Hands of a great and grateful People, eſtabliſhing your Throne in the Affections of your Subjects, and wiſely planning and ſteadfaſtly purſuing that Syſtem of Rule and Government, which alone can make yourſelf great and good, and your People truly happy.

Given under our Common Seal the 4th Day of December, in the Year of our Lord 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Borough of Port Arlington, having been tranſmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty; Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, and Freemen of the Borough of Port-Arlington.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Sovereign, Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Corporation of Port-Arlington, moſt humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the great and affecting Loſs, which your Majeſty and this Nation have ſuſtained by the Death of your Illuſtrious Grand-Father, whoſe juſt, equal, and mild Government will ever be remembered with the moſt ſincere Veneration, and reſpectful Gratitude.

The Affliction neceſſarily attending this intereſting Event, could only be ſoftened by the firm Perſuaſion of your Majeſty's many great and Princely Virtues, and which is now confirmed in the ſtrongeſt Manner by your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration.

Permit us, therefore, at the ſame Time that we lament our Loſs, to expreſs our moſt ſincere Joy at your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

Your faithful Subjects the Members of this Corporation, ever deſirous of teſtifying, in the warmeſt Manner, their firm and inviolable Attachment to the Succeſſion of the Crown in your Royal Family, humbly deſire, upon this Occaſion, to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of their Duty, Fidelity and Affection to your Sacred Perſon and Government.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Eaſt Looe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Buller,

Buller, Esq; Recorder of the said Borough, and one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of East Looe in the County of Cornwall, humbly beg Leave to express our deep Sorrow and Concern for the great Loss this Nation hath sustained by the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign; and, at the same Time, with the sincerest and warmest Affection, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

That your Majesty, by the Blessing of Divine Providence, may long reign over a loyal and happy People, is our ardent and constant Prayer.

Given under the Seal of the said Borough, and signed at the Guildhall thereof, this second Day of December, 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Port Byhan, otherwise West Looe, has been presented to His Majesty by William Trelawny, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of Borough of Port Bhyan, otherwise West Looe, in the County of Cornwall, being deeply affected with the great Loss this Nation hath suffered by the Death of our late most gracious King, of blessed Memory, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on this melancholy Event.

Permit us also to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Crown of these Kingdoms.

May the Almighty preserve your Sacred Person, prosper your most auspicious Government, and grant you a long and glorious Reign, over a loyal and happy People.

Given under the Seal of the said Borough, and signed at the Guildhall thereof, this second Day of December, 1760.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Aberbrothock, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Panmure, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed Chamber in Waiting Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Aberbrothock.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Aberbrothock, truly sensible of the great Loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained by the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory, do humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on that melancholy Event; and to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Government of these Realms.

We rejoice, that it is the peculiar Happiness of your Majesty to ascend the Throne of these Kingdoms at a Time when all Party-Divisions are utterly extinguished; when all Hearts are animated with Loyalty to their Sovereign, and Love to their Country; and when the Councils and Arms of Britain are crowned with Glory and Success.

Permit us therefore, Sir, on this Occasion, to express our Zeal and Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and our sincerest Wishes for every Accession to the Happiness of your Majesty's Reign, and that it may continue long over an united and grateful People.

Signed by Appointment,

Alex. Keith, Provost.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of St Andrews, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Leslie, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of St Andrews, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Loyalty and warm Affection, to express our Joy upon your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne.

None of your Majesty's Subjects can be more sensibly affected than we are, by the sudden and unexpected Death of our late Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory, who has long made His People happy by his mild and just Administration, and whom it hath pleased God to take from us, at a Time, when His Subjects Hearts were filled with Joy; when His Arms were crowned with Victory and Success; and when He had the comfortable Prospect of reaping soon the Fruits of those wise and prudent Councils, by which His Reign has been so illustriously distinguished.

Nothing could have so much alleviated the Grief with which this melancholy Event has filled our Hearts, as the Goodness of Divine Providence in placing your Majesty upon the Throne; whose known Regard to Religion and Virtue; whose early Attachment to our most Excellent Constitution, and whose zealous Concern for the true Interest and Welfare of your People, present us with the joyful Prospect, that all these Blessings shall be continued with us, by which it has pleased God so remarkably to distinguish this above other Nations.

We beg Leave, with the greatest Humility, to testify our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government: And we pray, that the same kind Providence, which has raised you to the Throne, may render your Reign long and prosperous.

We pray that God may pour down His best Blessings upon her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the rest of the Royal Family; that He will continue to give Success to your Majesty's Arms in the present just and necessary War; and thereby enable your Majesty speedily to bring about a safe, lasting, and honourable Peace. These are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,

The Provost, Magistrates and Council of St. Andrews.

Signed in their Name and by their Appointment,

George Demster, Provost.

St. James's, December 22.

This Day Count Colombo, Resident from the Republick of Venice, had a private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his new Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

Count Bothmar, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had also a private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his new Credential Letters.

As had likewise the Baron de Crane, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunswick, to deliver his new Credential Letters.

To which they were introduced by the Right Ho-

nourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant-Maſter of the Ceremonies.

December 19, 1760.

In Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second; Notice is hereby given, that there will be a general Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Somerſet, at the White Swan Inn in the City of Wells in the ſaid County, on Tueſday the Thirteenth Day of January next, to proceed in the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia, for and in reſpect of the ſaid County.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,
John Downe, *Clerk of the General Meeting.*

Navy Office, December 15, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 5th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich with Braziers Wares on a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Notice is hereby given, that the Payment or Diſtribution to His Majeſty's undermentioned Ships, for the following Prizes were made as follows:

For the Sauterelle,
Loweſtoffe, the 2d of February 1758.
For the St. Jacques, Marſhall Belle Iſle, L'Jeannette,
Medway, 1ſt of April 1758.
Marlborough, 26th of April 1758.
Windſor, 6th of May 1758.
Sheerneſs, 19th of June 1758.
Newcaſtle, 4th of July 1758.
Prince Frederick, 4th of July 1758.
Bedford, 16th of November 1758.
For the St. Jacques,
Prince Edward, 28th of September 1758.
Torbay, 17th of October 1758.
Rocheſter, 30th of October 1758.
Harwich, 15th of March 1760.
For the Carnarvon,
Bienfaiſant, 1ſt of April 1760.
Sommerſett, 2d of May 1760.
Ætna, 6th of May 1760.
Royal William, 17th of October 1760.
Namur, 5th of September 1760.
For the Merlin,
Chicheſter, 19th of March 1758.
Lancaſter, 7th of November, 1758.
For the Prince de Turene, Comte de Heronville, and Minerva Snow retaken,
Iſis, 19th of December 1757.
Eſſex, 14th of February 1758.
For the Suſannah Snow,
Hind, 7th of January 1758.
Prince Frederick, 26th of January 1758.
Eagle, 5th of April 1758.
Chicheſter, 19th of March 1758.
For the Comte de Gramont, and Novelle Saxone,
Dunkirk, 29th of October 1757.
Lancaſter, 11th of February 1758.
For the Le Bonte,
Loweſtoffe, 18 January 1758.
For the Surprize Schooner,
Goſport, 3d of April 1758.
For the Eſcorte and Favourite,
St. Michael, 4th of July 1758.
For the Eſcorte,
Badger, 26th of December 1757.
For the Bien Amie, Marguerite, Angelique, Eſperance,
Eſſex, 23d of March 1758.
For the Orange Snow, retaken,
Winchester, 5th of May 1758.
For the Dauphin, Deux Seurs, and Victoire,
Devonſhire, 10th of November 1758.
Somerſett, 10th of November 1758.
Rocheſter, 30th of October 1758.
For the St. Thomas Privateer,
Hazard, 23d of May 1758.
Fly Sloop, 3d of January 1758.
For the Favourite,
Scorpion, 7th of January 1758.
Badger, 26th of December 1758.
For the Comte de St. Germain,
Falmouth, 12th of June 1759.
For the Wench Jacobina,
Ætna, 24th of January 1758.
Fly Sloop, 27th of January 1758.
Seahorſe, 9th of February 1758.
Scorpion, 8th of May 1758.
For the L'Ete, and two retaken Sloops,
Iſis, 20th of March 1758.
For the Arc-en-Ciel,
Litchfield, 10th of Auguſt 1758.
Norwich, 18th of November 1758.
For the Glaneur,
Gibraltar, 3d of January 1758.
For the Content,
Rainbow, 14th of December 1757.
For the St. Barbe,
Eſſex, 23d of March 1758.
For the Ruby, retaken,
Prince Frederick, 11th of February 1760.
For the Victoire and Auguſte,
Sheerneſs, 9th of February 1758.
For the Bonetta Brig, retaken,
Sheerneſs, 9th of February 1758.
For the Baltimore Snow, retaken,
Happy Sloop, 6 April 1758.
For the Hercule,
Hunter, 29th of December 1758.
For the Superbe, Renomee, and Poſtillion,
Somerſett, 10th of November 1758.
Rocheſter, 27th of February 1759.
For the Superbe and Renomee,
Devonſhire, 5th of December 1758.
For the Maria Louiſa, Le Maſſagere, Le Comte de Maurepas, Diligent, Anna Sophia, Mary of Liverpool, Chariot Royal,
Rocheſter, 3d of October 1758.
Torbay, 17th of October 1758.
For the Arethuſa,
Thames, 24th of March 1760.
Chatham, 11th of April 1760.
Venus, 5th of June 1760.
For the Mouche,
Thames, 24th of March 1760.
Coventry, 1ſt of April 1760.

The Ships intitled to the Arethuſa and Mouche, will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the firſt Tueſday in every Month till the three Years are expired.

For the Ten Wine Ships, Solide, Duc d'Aguillon,
Vanguard, 5th of May 1757.
Torbay, 28th of May 1757.
Prince Frederick, 16th of June 1757.
Invincible, 17th of June 1757.
Bedford, 24th of June 1757.
Yarmouth, 25th of June 1757.
Lyme, 12th of July 1757.
St. Anthony Cutter, 8th of November 1757.
For the Ten Wine Ships, Solide, Duc d'Aguillon, Reuſitte, and Rein de France,
Newark, 14th of June 1757.
Magnanime, 16th of June 1757.
Loweſtoffe, 18th of June 1757.
Weymouth, 12th of July 1757.
Falkland, 13th of July 1757.
Northumberland, 26th of September 1758.
Orford, 6th of November 1758.
For the Reuſitte and Rein de France,
Cambridge, 13th of June 1757.
Devonſhire, 13th of June 1757.
Royal Sovereign, 14th of June 1757.
Royal George, 17th of June 1757.
Chicheſter, 21ſt of June 1757.
Eſſex, 17th of Auguſt 1757.
Firebrand, 8th of November 1757.
Seaford, 16th of November 1757.
Swan Sloop, 15th of December 1757.
For the Ten Wine Ships,
Swiftſure, 12th of July 1757.
For the Roſe,
Namure, 9th of June 1758.
Royal Sovereign, 21ſt of June 1758.

Royal George, 22*d of November* 1758.
Loweſtoffe, 13*th of December* 1758.
Pembroke, 10*th of July* 1759.

For the Commiſſaire General,

Medway, 23*d of June* 1758.
Torbay, 14*th of July* 1758.

For the Comte de Florentine,

Eſſex, 22*d of September* 1758.
America, 22*d of January* 1759.
Medway, 22*d of January* 1759.

For the Eſperance and Meduſa,

Magnanime, 7*th of July* 1758.

For the Duc De Broglio,

Shanon, 2*d of September* 1758.

For the Le Bart,

Iſis, 15*th of September* 1758.

For the Heureux,

Windſor, 20*th of July* 1758.
Granadoe, 18*th of July* 1758.

For the Peiuſieulx,

Iſis, 28*th of Auguſt* 1758.
Eſſex, 22*d of September* 1758.

For the Romieu,

Eſſex, 2*d of September* 1758.
Loweſtoffe, 4*th of September* 1758.
Biddeford, 20*th of May* 1759.

For the Mazette,

Dunkirk, 29*th of September* 1758.
Lancaſter, 7*th of November* 1758.

For the Penelope,

Lancaſter, 7*th of November* 1758.
Chicheſter, 2*d of January* 1759.

For the Prince de Soubiſe,

Rocheſter, 29*th of September* 1759.

For the Roſtan's Hull, and Mercury,

Chicheſter, 25*th of January* 1759.
Torbay, 17*th of April* 1759.

For the Victory,

Magnanime, 10*th of October* 1758.
Huſſar, 12*th of February* 1759.
Torbay, 17*th of October* 1759.

For the Duc d'Aquitaine,

Eagle, 12*th of January* 1759.
Medway, 22*d of January* 1759.

For the Pacifique,

Windſor, 14*th of October* 1759.

For the France,

Rocheſter, 22*d of October* 1758.
Loweſtoffe, 25*th of November* 1758.

For the Pearle, retaken,

Pallas, 28*th of October* 1758.

For the Charmont, Hazard, Dragon, and Intrepid,

Coventry, 16*th of November* 1758.
Brilliant, 5*th of February* 1759.

For the Moreſſe,

Falmouth, 30*th of January* 1759.

For the Comteſſe de Gramonte Hull and Head Money, Melampe Hull and Stores, and Princeſs Amelia retaken,

Chicheſter, 16*th of January* 1759.
Eſſex, 29*th of January* 1759.
Lancaſter, 10*th of April* 1759.

For the Guilliaume,

Spy Sloop, 13*th of March* 1759.
Portmahon, 15*th of March* 1759.

For the Comte de St. Germaine,

Falmouth, 12*th of June* 1759.

For the Abenequiſe Hull, &c. and Charles Town retaken,

Lancaſter, 7*th of December* 1758.
Chicheſter, 2*d of January* 1759.
Lizard, and Sheerneſs, 8*th of February* 1759.

For the Actiffe,

Chicheſter, 2*d of January* 1759.

For the Nymph and Vanqueur,

Brilliant, 7*th of March* 1759.

For the Cerf Volant,

Rocheſter, 9*th of February* 1759.

For the Betty Snow, retaken,

Happy, 6*th of Auguſt* 1758.
Eſcorte, 19*th of Auguſt* 1758.
Prince Edward, 28*th of September* 1758.

For the Heureux Maloine,

America, 13*th of March* 1759.

For the Raiſonable,

Dorſetſhire, 14*th March* 1759.
Peace, 19*th of March* 1759.
John and Robert Cutters, 19*th of March* 1759.
Dunkirk, 27*th March* 1759.
Chicheſter, 4*th of May* 1759.
Achilles, 19*th of May* 1759.
Alcide, 23*d of April* 1760.
Intrepid, 2*d of May* 1760.

For the Godechone, Alexander Legere, and Mary Magdalen,

Torbay, 27*th of April* 1759.

For the Alexander, Legere and Mary Magdalen,

Medway, 18*th of December* 1759.
Acteon, 24*th of April* 1759.

For the Printems, and Fame retaken,

Solebay, 27*th of April* 1759.

For the St. Antoine, Deux Amies, Le Ferme, Invincible, Superbe, and Parfaite,

Amazone, 15*th of May* 1759.

For the Fils Unique, Amitie, Pearle, and Hazard,

Union, 1*ſt of January* 1759.
Sterling Caſtle, 2*d of January* 1759.
Southampton, 6*th of January* 1759.
Medway, 22*d of January* 1759.
Eſſex, 29*th of January* 1759.
Loweſtoffe, 31*ſt of January* 1759.
Achilles, 4*th of July* 1759.
Pembroke, 17*th of July* 1759.

For the Roſtan, Galathe, and Catitche,

Speedwell, 21*ſt of February* 1759.
Eſſex, 23*d of February* 1759.
Pluto, 27*th of February* 1759.
Proſerpine, 24*th of February* 1759.

For the America,

Squirrel, 7*th of December* 1759.

For the Roſe, Zepher, and Bellona,

Amazon, 20*th of November* 1759.

For the Marquis de Marigna,

Deptford, 25*th of February* 1760.
Mountague, 9*th of January* 1760.

For the Chevreuil,

Prince Edward, 20*th of February* 1760.

For the Foudroyant and Orphee,

Monmouth, 15*th of November* 1759.
Swiftſure, 26*th of September* 1759.
Monarch, 4*th of October* 1759.
Berwick, 25*th of October* 1759.
Revenge, 1*ſt of November* 1759.
St. George, 15*th of November* 1759.
Hampton Court, 8*th of December* 1759.
Montague, 9*th of January* 1760.
Preſton, 16*th of April* 1760.
Fowey, 27*th of February* 1760.
Prince, 9*th of February* 1760.
St. Albans, 9*th of February* 1760.
Thetis Hoſpital, 9*th of February* 1760.
Jerſey, 9*th of February* 1760,
Culloden, 13*th of February* 1760.
Princeſs Louiſa, 3*d of December* 1759.

For the Foudroyant's Bounty,

Swiftſure, 26*th of September* 1759.
Monmouth, 15*th of November* 1759.

For the Orphee's Bounty,

Revenge and Berwick, 10*th of October* 1758.

For the Guirland,

Eſſex, 31*ſt of January* 1760.
Swallow, 18*th of February* 1760.
Speedwell, 28*th of March* 1760.
Pallas, 28*th of March* 1760.
Montague, 15*th of March* 1760.
Brilliant, 8*th of April* 1760.
Roſe, 1*ſt of May* 1760.
Portland, 23*d of September* 1760.
Saltaſh, will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers the 31*ſt of December* 1760.
Jaſon 5*th of February* 1760.
Prince Orange Cutter, 7*th of March* 1760.
Salamander, 15*th of April* 1760.
Infernal, 17*th of December* 1759.
Furnace, 10*th of January* 1760.
Granadoe, 22*d of September* 1759.
Pluto, 23*d of January* 1760.
Tartar Cutter, Lurcher, Grace Cutter, Prince John and Suſannah, and the Induſtry, will be

For the Anna Maria, retaken,
Eſſex, 31*ſt of January* 1760.
Jamaica, 6*th of March* 1760.
Pallas, 28*th of March* 1760.
Chatham, 11*th of April* 1760.
For the Comte de St. Florentine,
Achilles, 28*th of February* 1760.
For the Le Belliqueux,
Antelope, 7*th of May* 1760.
For the St. Piere,
Windſor, 11*th of February* 1760.
For the Duc De Chartres,
Windſor, 11*th of Auguſt* 1760.
For the Moras's Hull and Bounty,
Antelope, 2*d of January* 1760.
For the Demoiſelle,
Boreas, 7*th of October* 1759.
For the Hazard's Bounty,
Litchfield, 26*th of February* 1760.
Edmund Maſon, *Eſq*; *of Crutched Fryars, and Co.* Agents.

Notice is hereby given, That the Payment or Diſtribution to His Majeſty's undermentioned Ships, for the following Prizes, were made as follows:

Hind, for the Prizes L'Ardencourt, Black Prince, and Difficulté Privateer, paid 27th Feb. 1758.
Trident, for the Prizes L'Ardencourt, Black Prince, and Difficulté Privateer, paid 20th Oct. 1758.
Mr. John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, Agent.*
Loweſtoffe, for the Prizes L'Ardencourt, Black Prince, and Difficulté Privateer, paid 2d Feb. 1758.
Edmund Maſon, *Eſq*; *Crutched Fryars, London, Agent.*
Alex. Macpherſon, *Eſq*; *Craven ſtreet, London, Agent.*
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth, Agent.*
Portmahon, for the Prizes L'Ardencourt and Black Prince, paid 13th of March, 1758.
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth. Agent.*
Tartar, for the Prize Marie Victoire Privateer, paid 13th of March, 1758.
Benj. Bond, *jun. Eſq*; *London, Agent.*
Capt. Rich. Baillie, *in His Majeſty's Land Service, Agent.*
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth, Agent.*
Loweſtoffe, for the Ruby Privateer Hull, paid 16th of Jan. 1758. *ditto Head Money, 28th April* 1758.
Joſiah Hardy, *Eſq*; *London, Agent.*
Alex. Macpherſon, *Eſq*; *Cravenſtreet, London, Agent*
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth, Agent.*
Unicorn, for the Prize Hermione Frigate, Head Money, paid 28th of Dec. 1758. *Ditto for the Hull, 8th July* 1760.
Lieut. St. Alban Roy, *of His Majeſty's Navy, Agent*
Mr. John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, Agent.*
Juno, for the Prize Hereux Privateer, paid 28th March 1759.
James Hubbald, *Eſq*; *Broad-ſtreet, London, Agent.*
Mr. John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, Agent.*
Juno, for the Prize Machault Privateer's Hull, paid 13th of April 1759. *Ditto Head Money, 1ſt of Sept.* 1759.
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth, Agent.*
Mr. John Adcock, *Purſer of the Juno, Agent.*
Loweſtoffe, for the Prize Duc de Penthievre Privateer, paid 21ſt Feb. 1760.
Phil. Stephens, *Eſq*; *Spring Gardens, London, Agent*
Charles Brett, *Eſq*; *Portſmouth, Agent.*
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth, Agent.*
Achilles, for the Prize Kingſton retaken, paid 27th Feb. 1760.
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth, Agent.*
Thames, for the Prize Indian Queen, and Sauterelle retaken, paid 24th of March 1760.
Swallow Sloop, for the ſame Prize, paid 22d of March 1760.
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth, Agent.*
John Hay, *Eſq*; *of Chelſea, Agent.*
Coventry, for the Prize Prince George retaken, paid 27th of Oct. 1759.
Mr. John Lloyd, *Plymouth, Agent.*
Mr. John Warren, *Water-lane, London, Agent.*

London, Dec. 20, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, that the firſt Payment to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships, for the undermentioned Prizes, were made as follows.

For the Prize Duc de Croy, taken by the Alborough, Taylor Penny, Eſq; *Commander; For the Duc de Penthievre taken by the Alborough, Thomas Lynn, Eſq*; *Commander; and for the Le Bougtonnois, taken by the Race Horſe and Flamborough; all three on the 3d of Dec.* 1758.
James Dickſon, *of Golden-ſquare, Crutched Fryers, Agent.*
For the Taking of Geriah, Chandanagore, and Ship St. Ann, in the Eaſt-Indies, 9th of Jan. 1760.
Henry Doige, *of Farham, Eſq*; *and*
John Michie, *Eſq*; *of Buckingham ſtreet, York Buildings, Strand, Agents.*
For the Reduction of Louiſbourg, and Deſtroying the Ships in that Harbour, 8th of Jan. 1760.
Alex. M'Pherſon, *Eſq*; *of Craven-ſtreet, Strand, Agent.*

Notice is likewiſe given with reſpect to the Singe, a Prize to his Majeſty's Ship Maidſtone, Dudley Digges, Eſq; *Commander, that the Prize was advertiſed to be paid the 6th of November*, 1760, *at Plymouth: And if the unpaid Captors do not demand their reſpective Shares of the Prince George on Fox Hall Quay at Plymouth, before the 6th of November*, 1763, *the ſame will become forfeited to Greenwich Hoſpital.*
Chriſtopher Harris *of Plymouth, Agent.*

This is to give Notice with Reſpect to the Invincible Privateer, a Prize to His Majeſty's Ship Unicorn, John Rawling, Eſq; *Commander, and with Reſpect to the Counteſs de Noaille Privateer, a Prize to His Majeſty's Ship Unicorn, Michael Clements, Eſq*; *Commander; That the Prize Money of the Invincible was advertiſed to be paid on the Arrival of the Unicorn to Plymouth; which ſaid Prize Money was paid on the 1ſt of February*, 1758: *And the Prize and Head Money for the Counteſs de Noaille was advertiſed and paid at the ſame Time; and the Head Money for the Invincible the 29th of November*, 1758: *And that if the unpaid Captors do not demand their reſpective Shares at the Prince George on Fox Hall Quay in Plymouth, before the 1ſt of February*, 1761, *for the Invincible and Counteſs de Noaille; and before the 29th of November* 1761, *for the Head Money for the Invincible, the ſame will become forfeited to Greenwich Hoſpital.*
St. Alban Roy, *Agent.*

Notice is hereby given, that the firſt Payments to His Majeſty's Ships for the undermentioned Prizes were made as follows:

For the Hazard, Aimable Suſanna, Thomas retaken Snow, Pearl, Amitie and Fils Unique, on the 10th of April 1759, *taken by the Dunkirk, Stephen Colby, Eſq*; *Commander, and ſundry others of His Majeſty's Ships.*
For the Balaine, on the 10th of April 1759, *taken by the Dunkirk, Robert Digby, Eſq*; *Commander, and ſundry others of His Majeſty's Ships.*
For the Louiſa Ulricka, on the 18th of September 1759, *taken by the Dunkirk, Stephen Colby, Eſq*; *Commander.*
For the Franchiſe, taken by the Lynn, James Kirk, Eſq; *Commander; and Sphinx, William Tucker, Eſq*; *Commander, viz.*
Sphinx on the 28th of June 1759.
Lynn on the 17th of December, 1759.
For the Providence, taken by the Experiment, John Carter Allen, Eſq; *Commander, and Mercury, Edmund Affleck, Eſq*; *Commander, viz.*
Experiment on the 12th of December, 1759.
Mercury on the 16th of May, 1760.
Hampton, retaken by the Lynn, James Kirk, Eſq; *Commander, and Aſſiſtance, viz.*
Lynn on the 3d of July, 1760.
Humphrey Cotes, *Eſq*; *Agent.*

Notice is hereby given, in purſuance of a late Act of Parliament, that the firſt Payment for the following Prizes, taken by His Majeſty's Ship Harwich, Joſhua Rowley, Eſq; *Commander, were made as follows, viz.*
For the Deſir, Victoire, and retaken Milling Snow, all taken in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Bideford, on the 22d of July 1758.
For the Beau Harnois, Mutine, and Aimable Catharine, on the 1ſt of October 1758.
For retaking Charming Molly, on the 9th of March 1759. *And the Recalls continue to be paid the firſt Wedneſday in every Month, for three Years from the above Dates, by* Bartholomew Burton, *of King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, Agent.*